GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:309
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GRANT OF STATUS OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE TO STAFF WORKING IN UNIT RUN CANTEEN
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government could not implement the ruling of the Supreme Court given on January 4, 2001 in which the Court had stated to grant status of Government employees to the staff working in unit run canteens;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which the Government would issue necessary orders in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (c): The Supreme Court in its ruling delivered on 4.1.2001 held that the employees serving in unit-run-canteens could be treated as Government employees and directed that the employer may frame separate conditions of service of the employees of unit-run-canteens. Accordingly, the service conditions of unit-run- canteen employees have been framed and issued on 28.4.2003.